APR 0 1 2004 85

N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.

09/512,954

Confirmation No.: 7604

Applicants:

Pablo Acosta-Serafini et al.

Filed:

February 25, 2000

RECEIVED

TC/A.U.:

2612

APR 0 8 2004

Technology Center 2600

Examiner:

L. Ye

Docket No.:

MIT8072

For:

Single-Chip Imager System with

Programmable Dynamic Range

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P. O. Box 1450

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited on the date shown below with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, under 37 CFR 1.8(a), in an envelope addressed to promissioner For

in an envelope addressed to Commissioner For Patents 40 Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FILED PURSUANT
TO THE DUTY OF DISCLOSURE UNDER 37 CFR §1.56, §1.97, AND §1.98

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, §1.97, and §1.98, the Applicants request consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Compliance with 37 CFR §1.97:

This Information Disclosure Statement is hereby filed under §1.97 (c) at a time prior to the mailing date of a final action or notice of allowance.

04/06/2004 SLUANG1 00000004 192553 09512954

01 FC:1806

180.00 DA

Fee Payment:

Please apply the amount of \$180.00 to cover the fee under 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 19-2553. If any other fees are required, or there are any credits, please also apply such to Deposit Account No. 19-2553.

Information Cited:

The Applicants hereby make of record in the instant application the information listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (modified). The order of presentation of the references on the form is substantially chronological and should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references. A copy of each of the listed items is enclosed. Those references for which a month of publication could not be discerned were published more than one year before the filing date of the instant application.

The Applicants respectfully request that:

- 1. The Examiner consider completely the cited information in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the pending claims;
- 2. The enclosed Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B be signed by the Examiner and a signed copy returned to the undersigned Agent to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application;
- 3. The citations for the information listed on the enclosed Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B be printed on any patent which issues from this application.

Serial No. 09/512,954

In submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicants make no representation that a search has been performed, of the extent of any search performed, or that more relevant information does not exist.

In submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicants make no representation that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56(b).

In submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicants make no representation that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, in fact, prior art as defined by 35 U.S.C. §102.

Notwithstanding any statements by the Applicants, the Examiner is urged to form his own conclusion regarding the relevance of the cited information.

An early and favorably action is hereby requested.

Respectfully Submitted

Reg. No. 35

Agent for Applicants

Date

T. A. Lober Patent Services

45 Walden Street

Concord, Massachusetts 01742

Telephone: 978.369.2181 Facsimile: 978.369.7101

-3-